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Go One Way—Return Another

Winter Tourist Tickets going via Asheville, through the Land of the Sky and Beautiful Sapphire Country and returning via Atlanta and Chattanooga—or vice versa—are now on sale at Low Rates.

The "Florida Limited" solid train of finest Pullman Drawing Room Sleepers and vestibuled coaches with Dinner Car service enroute, leaves Cincinnati every morning via Queen & Crescent Route, running through without change to Jacksonville, via Chattanooga and Southern Railway.

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Through Pullman sleepers to Jacksonville from Cincinnati every evening via Knoxville, Asheville and Savannah.

From Louisville, connection with all of the above trains is made at Lexington by trains of Southern Railway.

For "Land of the Sky" book, "Winter Homes" folder, Rates, Schedules or other information, address

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## TERRAPIN MADE SLOW TIME

Animal Is Really Entitled to the Championship for Leisurely Movement.

Thomas S. Stadden, a prominent resident of Wadesville, Clarke county, was in this city recently, says a Winchester (Va.) special to the New York Herald, and brought with him a terrapin which has a remarkable history.

Just 30 years ago, in 1874, Mr. Stadden came across the terrapin on his farm and on the bottom of its shell inscribed the date. Every time since then that he has seen the terrapin he has cut the date on the shell and the entries are as follows: In 1874, 1875, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882 and 1884.

On the latter date Mr. Stadden carried the terrapin to a spot near Stephensons, two and one-half miles from home, and turned it loose. Mr. Stadden has always held to the theory that terrapin and turtles will try to wander back to the spot of their birth, and to test the theory the terrapin was taken to Stephensons.

That was 20 years ago and during the two decades Mr. Stadden never saw his pet—in fact, he had forgotten all about it until one day recently he came across a terrapin. Turning the terrapin over, he was amazed to find that it was his long-lost pet. There were the dates, the initials placed there from time to time, grown larger with the terrapin, but as distinct almost as the day they were cut.

In order to get back to its usual feeding place under the mulberry tree from Stephensons the terrapin had to cross several streams, traverse wooded bluffs, treacherous ravines and cross fields. Twenty years had been required to make the journey of two and one-half miles, but, guided by instinct, the little terrapin had at last reached home.

## NILE VALLEY SOIL RICH.

Alternate Layers of Loam and Sand Are Annually Deposited by the Great River Flood.

Borings made at Memphis near the fallen statue of Remes II. in 1854 by order of the government reached a depth of 41½ feet and revealed the fact the whole consisted of alternate layers of loam and sand, uniformly deposited by the annual Nile floods. From the greatest depth a fragment of pottery was obtained. The regularity and distinctive character of these Nile deposits are so clearly marked that the rate of the accumulation is accurately determined, which is found to be an average of 3½ inches in a century. It thus appears that this fragment buried in Nile mud lay in place more than 13,500 years, and it is safe to say that the Nile valley soil has produced a crop annually during this vast period of time, and how much longer no one can tell. Each crop has been produced by irrigation on a grand scale, exactly what we call winter irrigation in California, which is a deep and thorough soaking of the soil during the wet season when nature is striving to prepare the soil for the crops demanded of it by modern agriculture. It has often been urged farmers to practice winter irrigation, and with reason. Imitate the Nile as far as possible.

## Welcome to Chinese Students.

It is for the advantage of this country that we should establish the American point of view as widely as possible throughout the Chinese empire. The more this can be done the better it will be for our commerce and the industries upon which our commerce depends. Leaving out all altruistic consideration it is for our own unquestionable interest that we extend American ideas and American influence in the largest measure possible in that land of almost limitless markets, and to do this it would be to our great advantage to encourage high-class Chinese students and high-class observers of our institutions.—Boston Transcript.

Good cheer is often better than cold cash.

Brooding over troubles only hatches out new ones.

Nothing is holy unless it is helpful.

## Periodic Pains.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are a most remarkable remedy for the relief of periodic pains, backache, nervous or sick headache, or any of the distressing aches and pains that cause women so much suffering.

As pain is weakening, and leaves the system in an exhausted condition, it is wrong to suffer a moment longer than necessary, and you should take the Anti-Pain Pills on first indication of an attack.

If taken as directed you may have entire confidence in their effectiveness, as well as in the fact that they will leave no disagreeable after-effects.

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Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails he will return your money. 25 cents, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

## CURFEW BELL

Sounded For First Time in Lexington.

On Wednesday night, March 1, in conformity with the order of Mayor Combs, the curfew ordinance became effective and for the first time in the history of Lexington the sound of the curfew bell was heard warning all youngsters under 15 years of age to "turn in."

It pays to contest a seat in Congress. It has grown to be quite an industry in the Eleventh Kentucky district, and some of the Republicans find it exceedingly profitable. Dr. Hunter got \$2,500 and Edwards and John D. White \$2,000 each.

## PROF. FALCONER

Superintendent of Public Schools, Waterford, N. Y., Advises All Run-Down, Debilitated People to Take Vinol.

From men of different professions all over the country come such enthusiastic words of praise for our famous cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, that there is absolutely no room for doubt regarding its virtue.

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## "THE MIDLAND ROUTE."

## LOCAL TIME TABLE

IN EFFECT JANUARY 11, 1904.

P. M. A. M.	DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY	A. M. P. M.
No. 84	No. 82	No. 81
2 00	6 50	Lv. D. Frankfort. Ar. 11 25
2 06	6 58	Lv. Summit. Ar. 11 27
2 11	7 04	Lv. Elkhorn. Ar. 11 31
2 16	7 10	Lv. Elkhorn. Ar. 11 36
2 20	7 14	Lv. Elkhorn. Ar. 11 40
2 24	7 18	Lv. Elkhorn. Ar. 11 44
2 28	7 22	Lv. Elkhorn. Ar. 11 48
2 32	7 26	Lv. Elkhorn. Ar. 11 52
2 36	7 30	Lv. Elkhorn. Ar. 11 56
2 40	7 34	Lv. Elkhorn. Ar. 12 00
2 44	7 38	Lv. Elkhorn. Ar. 12 04
2 48	7 42	Lv. Elkhorn. Ar. 12 08
2 52	7 46	Lv. Elkhorn. Ar. 12 12
2 56	7 50	Lv. Elkhorn. Ar. 12 16
3 00	7 54	Lv. Elkhorn. Ar. 12 20
3 04	7 58	Lv. Elkhorn. Ar. 12 24
3 08	8 02	Lv. Elkhorn. Ar. 12 28
3 12	8 06	Lv. Elkhorn. Ar. 12 32
3 16	8 10	Lv. Elkhorn. Ar. 12 36
3 20	8 14	Lv. Elkhorn. Ar. 12 40
3 24	8 18	Lv. Elkhorn. Ar. 12 44
3 28	8 22	Lv. Elkhorn. Ar. 12 48
3 32	8 26	Lv. Elkhorn. Ar. 12 52

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## C. & O. Time Table.

## EAST BOUND

## ARRIVES.

No. 20—Ashland Accommodation..... 9:40 a. m.  
No. 22—New York Express..... 12:35 p. m.  
No. 24—Mt. Sterling Accommodation..... 7:15 a. m.  
No. 26—New York Express..... 9:45 p. m.

## WEST BOUND.

No. 27—Lexington Accommodation..... 5:50 a. m.  
No. 21—Louisville Express..... 7:15 a. m.  
No. 23—Lexington Accommodation..... 7:15 p. m.  
No. 25—Louisville Express..... 4:10 p. m.

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The man who does his duty never lacks appreciation, though nobody ever hears of him.

The man who doesn't like children will be out of place in heaven, for adults will be in the minority up there.